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TAGS: ASEC, CASC, PINS, CO

SUBJECT: STARR KIDNAPPING: EL TIEMPO ARTICLE

OCTOBER 8 ARTICLE IN BOGOTA DAILY EL TIEMPO REPORTED
THAT A TEAM OF PEACE CORPS AND CIA FUNCTIONARIES WAS IN
COLOMBIA TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE FARC
FOR THE RELEASE OF RICHARD STARR.
ARTICLE PROMPTED QUERY FROM UPI REPRESENTATIVE WHO WAS
TOLD THAT DAY BY USIS SPOKESMAN THAT REPORT WAS WITHOUT
FOUNDATION. SUBSEQUENTLY WE HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH EL TIEMPO
DIRECTOR WHO HAS AGREED PUBLISH RETRACTION. ARTICLE
HAS NOT BEEN PICKED UP BY OTHER MEDIA HERE TO OUR KNOWLEDGE.
AUTHOR OF THE PIECE CLAIMS HE GOT THE "INFORMATION" FROM
A MILITARY SOURCE WHOM HE WOULD NOT IDENTIFY.
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